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APPLICANTS' RESPONSE
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EXAMINER'S ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

I. Introduction

Applicants are responding to a non-final United States Patent and Trademark Office Examiner's Action dated August 5, 2003. In the Action, the Examiner set a shortened statutory period for response of three months, *i.e.*, to November 5, 2003. Applicants are filing with this Response a request for a one-month extension of time, *i.e.*, to December 5, 2003, to file this Response. Accordingly, this Response is timely as it is being filed on December 5, 2003, with a Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.